

CLAIMS

1. A single-use container, comprising:
 - front and back panels positioned in face-to-face relationship with edges of the panels joined together to define a pouch;
 - a first opening of the pouch defined by a portion of the edges of the front and back panels not joined together;
 - a pressure-sensitive strip affixed to at least the back panel adjacent to the first opening of the pouch and configured to seal the opening when the opening is pressed closed; and
 - a tear line formed in the container along which the container is configured to be torn, the tear line positioned such that tearing along the tear line will create a second opening in the pouch.
2. The single-use container of claim 1 wherein the pressure sensitive strip comprises a reopenable interlocking seal.
3. The single-use container of claim 1 wherein the pressure sensitive strip comprises a flap coupled to the back panel and extending beyond an edge of the front panel, the flap configured to fold over the front panel and close the first opening.
4. The single-use container of claim 3 wherein the pressure sensitive strip is positioned on the flap.
5. The single-use container of claim 4, further comprising a removable release liner applied over the pressure sensitive strip to protect the pressure sensitive strip.

6. The single-use container of claim 1 wherein the pressure sensitive strip comprises first and second pressure sensitive adhesive strips positioned adjacent to the unjoined portions of the edges of the front and back panels, respectively, and configured to meet when the first opening is pressed closed, the first and second pressure sensitive adhesive strips each including a release liner.

7. The single-use container of claim 6, further comprising a pull tab formed onto first ends of the release liners of the first and second pressure sensitive adhesive strips and configured to be grasped by a user to peel the release liners from the first and second pressure sensitive adhesive strips when the pull tab is drawn away from the container.

8. The single-use container of claim 1 wherein the edges of the front and back panels are joined by a sealed region, and wherein the tear line comprises at least one perforation formed in the sealed region.

9. The single-use container of claim 1, further comprising a tool pouch defined on four sides by a sealed region and containing a spreading tool.

10. The single-use container of claim 9 wherein the tool pouch is intersected by the tear line to release the tool from the pouch when torn.

11. The single-use container of claim 1, further comprising a spout defined by a portion of a sealed region where the region narrows along a short length thereof, the spout positioned relative to the tear line to open when the container is torn along the tear line.

12. The single-use container of claim 1 wherein the container is substantially rectangular.

13. The single-use container of claim 1 wherein the container is substantially funnel shaped, with the first opening of the pouch corresponding to a large opening of the funnel shape, and the tear line located at a position corresponding to a small opening of the funnel shape.

14. The single-use container of claim 1, further comprising a stiffener flap defined by an arcuate score line in the front panel adjacent the first opening of the pouch, the stiffener flap configured to bend sharply inward at the score line to form a stiffened projection when the container is pressed inward at extreme ends of the first opening.

15. The single-use container of claim 1 wherein the front and back panels are formed from a material impervious to fluids.

16. A single-use container, comprising:
a pouch having a open end;
means for sealing the open end of the pouch and holding a tool;
a spout formed by an extrusion of the pouch; and
means for tearing the pouch to open the spout and releasing the tool.

17. A method, comprising:
placing a quantity of a product, sufficient for one use, within a container via a first opening therein;
sealing the first opening;
tearing the container to open a second opening therein and release a tool from a tool pouch formed adjacent the second opening; and
dispensing the product through the second opening.

18. The method of claim 17 wherein sealing the first opening comprises removing a release liner from a pressure sensitive strip in the first opening of the container.

19. The method of claim 17 wherein dispensing comprises using the tool to remove product.

20. The method of claim 19, further comprising applying the product with the tool.